

MUSHROOMS



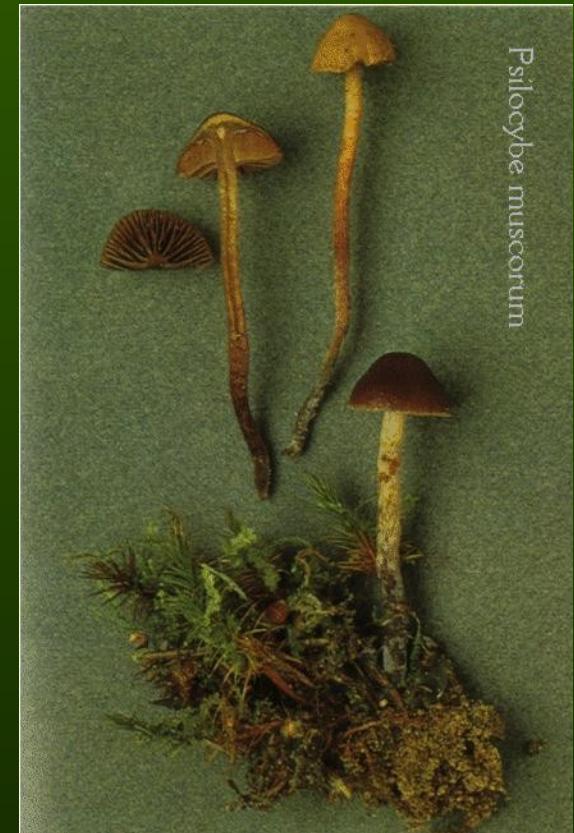
WHAT ARE PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS?

- *Mushrooms that contain PSILOCYBIN are known as ‘magic mushrooms’ as they contain hallucinogenic properties.*
- *Magic mushrooms have been used by several cultures to induce altered states of consciousness during their religious rituals.*



WHAT ARE MUSHROOMS?

- *Psilocybin Mushrooms are classified by the DEA as a Schedule I Controlled Substance.*
- *The greatest danger with mushrooms is misidentification, while some mushrooms have no hallucinogenic properties, some are extremely poisonous and can be fatal.*



STREET NAMES

Mushies



Divine Flesh



Fly-agaric

Boomers

HOW ARE MUSHROOMS CONSUMED?

Mushrooms can be consumed in a variety of manners:



- ¥ **Eaten** - Either raw or cooked, much like non-hallucinogenic mushrooms.
- ¥ **Drank** - Heated with water to make a tea or soup.
- ¥ **Smoked** - The mushroom is ground into a fine powder and often smoked on top of marijuana.

Dried P. cubensis
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SIDE EFFECTS



The side effects of Mushrooms vary greatly depending upon the strength and purity of the fungi.

- **Stomach Pains**
- **Increased Heart Rate**
- **Increased Blood Pressure**
- **Nausea/Vomiting**
- **Diarrhea**
- **Impaired Judgement**
- **Mental Disorders**
- **Schizophrenia**
- **Anxiety Attacks**
- **Recurring Episodes (Flashbacks)**
- **Death**

MUSHROOM TESTING IN THE ARMY

- *Mushrooms are not regularly tested for within the US Army.*
- *Contact your local ASAP for assistance and guidance regarding the testing for Mushrooms as special procedures MUST be followed.*
- *Mushrooms are detectable in urine for approximately 1-2 days.*

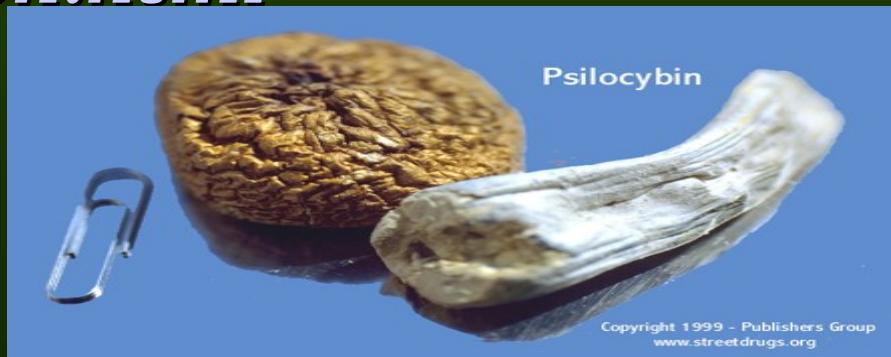


Psilocybe cubensis
Magic Mushrooms
from "Psychedelic Shamanism" by Jim DeKorne



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *<http://www.erowid.org/chemicals/mushrooms/mushrooms.shtml>*
- *<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/concern/abuse/chap5/psilocy.htm>*
- *<http://www.dancesafe.org/mushrooms.html>*
- *<http://www.health.org>*
- *<http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/druginfo/hallucinogen.html>*





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